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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CHINA IN SOVIET
CENTRAL PRESS HAS SO FAR BEEN LIMITED TO TWO BRIEF TASS PIECES
ON SECRETARY'S COMMENTS TO REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON PRIOR
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TO HIS DEPARTURE AND ON HIS FIRST SEVERAL DAYS IN PEKING.
FIRST TASS ACCOUNT REPORTED THE SECRETARY'S WASHINGTON
STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS ON THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF
HIS TRIP AND THE USA'S INTENTION NOT TO ABANDON
TAIWAN. LATER TASS PIECE NOTED HUANG'S STATEMENT
AT BANQUET THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN "UNPLEASANT PERIOD"
IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS IN THE PAST AND THAT

PROBLEMS REMAIN. THE ARTICLE HELD THAT HUANG ALSO
"REITERATED PEKING'S VERSION OF DEVELOPMENTS OF
EVENTS IN THE WORLD, DRAWING THE CONCLUSION THAT
'RIVALRY IN THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLD DOMINATION WILL
LEAD TO WAR, SOONER OR LATER'".

2. SECOND TASS ACCOUNT NOTED THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH
REPEATING THAT (A) THE U.S. INTENDS TO MOVE TOWARD
NORMALIZATION WITH CHINA ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI
COMMUNIQUE; (B) THAT THE U.S. IS ATTEMPTING TO
STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH ITS TRADITIONAL ALLIES AND
WORK TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF ITS RELATIONS WITH
FORMER ENEMIES; AND, (C) THAT THE U.S. WILL PRESERVE
STRONG DEFENSES AND COMBAT READINESS FOR THE
EVENTUALITY OF ANY CHALLENGE. TOON

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